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To the Chairman and Members of
the Urban District Council of
Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Report for the year 1965.

The population has increased slightly from 7,510 to 7,530.

The birth rate (18.5) is higher than last year (16.6) and higher than that for England and Wales (18.1).

The death rate (12.3) is higher than last year (10.1) and higher than that for England and Wales (11.5).

The chief causes of death were diseases associated with elderly people.

82 houses were completed during the year making a total of 949 houses completed in the post-war period.

The total number of applicants for Council houses at the end of the year was 124 and the number of applications received during the year was 50.

During the year 7 houses were closed.

During the year 277 cases of infectious diseases were notified, 274 Measles, 1 Whooping Cough, 1 Puerperal Pyrexia and 1 Dysentery. There were 6 deaths from Pneumonia.

Only one new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, a male, was notified during the year.

I should like to express my thanks to the staff of the Public Health Department of the County and to Dr. Mair and his staff at the Public Health Laboratory, Groby Road, Leicester, for their help and co-operation.

Finally, I must thank Mr. F.H. Wynne, Public Health Inspector, for his invaluable help during the year, and to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your kindness and courtesy.

I remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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SECTION A

General Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres).	5,985
Population (R.G.'s. estimate).	7,530
Number of inhabited houses.	2,519
Rateable Value (at 1st April, 1965).	£267,106
Sum represented by a penny rate.	£1,108
Comparability factor - Births.	1.00
- Deaths	1.08

Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a market town, the chief industries of the district are agriculture; biscuit making; dairying and crisp and soap manufacturing. A number of workers engaged in coalmining; earthenware and brick making are residents in the town. There are also four public parks and an open-air swimming pool.

No industry was noted as having an injurious effect on the health of the population.

Vital Statistics.

	<u>Urban District</u>	<u>Provisional figures England and Wales</u>
Live Births.	139	
Live Birth rate (adjusted).	18.5	18.1
Still Births.	1	
Still Birth rate per 1,000 (live and still).	7.1	15.7
Total Births (live and still).	140	
Infant Deaths.	3	
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 live births.	21.6	19.0
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 legitimate births.	22.9	
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 illegitimate births.	.0	
Neo-natal mortality rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 related live births.	14.4	
Early neo-natal mortality rate (first week) per 1,000 related live births.	14.4	
Perinatal mortality, the early neo-natal mortality combined with the still births, per 1,000 total births.	21.4	
Percentage of illegitimate live births.	5.4	
Maternal deaths including abortion.	.0	
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births.	.0	

Births.

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births :	Legitimate	65	66	131
	Illegitimate	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
		<u>68</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>139</u>
Still Births :	Legitimate	1	0	1
	Illegitimate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Births (Live and Still).		<u>69</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>140</u>
Deaths.		<u>49</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>86</u>

Death rate per 1,000 population (crude).	11.4
Death rate per 1,000 population (adjusted).	12.3
Death rate England and Wales (provisional figures).	11.5

(32) Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases.	M	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(33) Motor Vehicle Accidents.	M	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(35) Suicide.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all Causes.	M	49	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	4	10	15	16	16
	F	37	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	9	19	19
Total both Sexes.		86	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	5	15	24	35	35

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1965.

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks. & under 1 yr.	Age in Years.							
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-
												75 & over
(9) Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases.	M F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(10) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	M F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
(11) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	M F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
(12) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	M F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(13) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
(14) Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms.	M F	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
(16) Diabetes.	M F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
(17) Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	M F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
(18) Coronary Disease, Angina.	M F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5
(19) Hypertension with Heart Disease.	M F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
(20) Other Heart Disease.	M F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(21) Other Circulatory Disease.	M F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
(23) Pneumonia.	M F	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(24) Bronchitis.	M F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
(25) Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	M F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(28) Nephritis & Nephrosis.	M F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
(29) Hyperplasia of Prostate.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(31) Congenital Malformations.	M F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Deaths of Infants under one year of age.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Deaths of Infants under four weeks of age.

Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Deaths of Infants under one week of age.

Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Chief causes of death were :

Diseases of heart and circulation.	48
Malignant neoplasm (Cancer).	15
Diseases of the respiratory system.	8

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Hospitals.

All hospitals are under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

The County Homes for aged and infirm people are under the County Council. When the residents become ill they are the responsibility of the Hospital Board.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch and District Hospital.

This is the only hospital in the area and is under the Leicester No. 2 Hospital Management Committee. The hospital has accommodation for 28 patients, including 13 maternity beds.

No. of In-patients (Medical, surgical, etc.,).	418
No. of Maternity cases admitted.	504
No. of Births.	390
Out-patients attendances, including casualties and ante-natal.	6,097
Operations.	131

Loudoun House - County Home for Old People.

1965 was again a fairly uneventful year with no serious epidemic amongst the residents or staff. Nine new residents were admitted to the Home and one resident was admitted for two weeks whilst relatives took a holiday.

During the year there were four deaths, five transfers to Chronic Sick accommodation, one transfer to Carlton Hayes Hospital, one to Tillson House and one to West Haven House. The bed complement remains at 47 - 13 men and 34 women.

The Annual Sale of Work was well supported and raised £150. 2. 10d for the Loudoun House Comforts Fund.

Again the residents were taken on several outings during the summer and were entertained by organisations in and around Ashby. At Harvest Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts were received from many generous people in the neighbourhood.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Infant Welfare Clinics are held every Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Schoolroom, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. An Ante-Natal Clinic is held at the Adult School, Bridge Road, Coalville, and the Chest Clinic

at Markfield Hospital. The Chest Clinic is under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Relaxation classes for pregnant mothers are held at the Ivanhoe Community Centre on Wednesday mornings, except during the school holidays.

Ambulance Facilities.

The ambulance service throughout Leicestershire is provided by the County Council from eight ambulance stations. The whole fleet is equipped for two-way radio communication and all ambulance movements are controlled from the ambulance headquarters in Leicester.

The ambulance service for North West Leicestershire is based at Coalville, where four ambulances and three dual purpose vehicles are provided to give a 24-hour service. During 1965 these vehicles conveyed 23,232 patients a total of 211,990 miles. With the opening of the M.1 Motorway extension northwards to Markfield and beyond, the Coalville station has become responsible for dealing with emergencies on certain sections of the Motorway. An ambulance specially equipped for motorway work is to be based at Coalville in order that emergencies on the motorway can be dealt with more efficiently.

Colliery accidents are removed by ambulances provided by the National Coal Board at Nailstone Colliery and Moira Colliery.

Nursing in the Home.

All district nursing and midwifery in the home is the responsibility of the County Council.

Health Visiting.

This work is provided, as before, by the County Council and is ably carried out in the area.

A diabetic Health Visitor attends the Clinic at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and visits the patients in their homes on request.

Laboratory Facilities.

Public Health Laboratory, Isolation
Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester.

The examinations performed on behalf of the district in the County Laboratory were as follows:-

Nose and throat swabs.	5
Bloods.	2
Vaginal & Cervical swabs.	20
Faeces and Urine.	92
Sputa.	55
Miscellaneous.	<u>6</u>
	180

I am informed that owing to the increased work and shortage of laboratory staff, these figures will not be available in future.

Generally, there is co-operation between the local authority and the services provided by the Executive Council and the Hospital Board, and the tendency is towards closer integration.

Meals on Wheels.

This service, operated by the Women's Voluntary Service, supplies a hot meal two days per week to approximately 20 elderly and infirm people living within the district.

Thanks are due to all those participating in this useful service, not only to the people who supply the meals, but to those ladies who deliver them in their cars.

SECTION C

Water Supply.

There has been no shortage of water during the year.

Samples of water for bacteriological and chemical analysis are taken regularly by the River Dove and the North West Leicestershire Water Boards.

The fluoride content of the water is approximately 0.2 parts per million.

The water is not liable to plumbo-solvent action.

Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the district :

Internal mains water supply -

No. of dwelling houses (Est.)	..	..	..	2,563
Estimated population	..	..	..	7,556

Mains water from external standpipes -

No. of dwelling houses (Est.)	..	..	..	4
Estimated population	..	..	..	6

Well water supply -

No. of dwelling houses (Est.)	..	..	..	3
Estimated population	..	..	..	8

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Number of cesspools constructed during the year	..	1
Number of cesspools abolished during the year	..	1
Total number of cesspools in district on 31st December, 1965.	..	12

Work commenced on the construction of relief sewers on the north-west side of the district. The contract includes the construction of a pumping station and pumping main. The estimated cost of this scheme is £37,118. 9. 2d.

A scheme for enlarging and rebuilding Packington Sewage Works at an estimated cost of £300,000 has been submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for preliminary approval.

Closet Accommodation.

Total number of houses in district on 31st December, 1965	..	..	..	2,570
(a) Privies	..	..	..	-
(b) Pail Closets	..	..	..	10
(c) Water Closets	..	..	..	2,560

Public Cleansing.

Except for one week in August when the department was closed for staff holidays and for repairs to the lorry, a weekly refuse collection service was maintained throughout the year.

A Shelvoke & Drewry 25 cubic-yard freighter with driver and five loaders was employed full time on refuse collection, and a Dennis 10 cubic-yard side loader with driver and one loader was employed one day per week to collect sanitary pans and refuse from outlying farms and cottages.

The number of dustbins collected per week increased from 3,139 in January to 3,255 in December.

Trade refuse was collected from offices and shops by agreement with the occupiers.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Total number of complaints received	..	..	30
Total number of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with	..	..	25

Particulars of Inspections made.

	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
Animal keeping.	6
Bakehouses.	8
Dairies.	8
Drainage works.	11
Dwelling houses.	2,262
Infectious diseases inquiries.	8
Food poisoning inquiries.	Nil
Food premises.	68
Offensive trades.	Nil
Refuse collection and disposal.	171
Rodent control.	26
Schools.	10
Shops.	43
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection.	259
Smoke control.	10
Tents, vans, sheds etc.,	8
Verminous and dirty premises.	14
Water supplies.	6
Factories and workshops.	20
Other inspections.	530
	<u>3,468</u>

Notices.

<u>Preliminary.</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Public Health</u>
Outstanding at 1st January, 1965.	-	2
Issued during year.	-	17
Complied with during year.	-	16
Statutory action necessary.	-	-
Outstanding 31st December, 1965.	-	3

Statutory.

Statutory Notices.	-	-
Summary action.	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Class of premises	Number registered	Number of inspections	Accidents reported	Contraventions		
				Found	Remedied	Outstanding 31.12.65
Offices.	19	14	-	6	2	4
Retail Shops.	51	28	-	19	2	17
Wholesale Shops, warehouses.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering estabs. open to the public, canteens.	4	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage depots.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	74	42	-	25	4	21

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences issued :

(a) Individual vans	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) More than 2 vans	..	..	..	..	Nil

Verminous Premises.

Particulars of action taken :

No. of Council houses infested	..	..	Nil
No. of dwelling houses found infested	..	3	
No. of houses disinfested	..	..	3

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

There are 2 licensed pet shops. 3 inspections were made during the year.

Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

No premises in the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Negotiations were completed with the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Rural District Council early in the year to hire their rodent operator for 8 hours each week. As a result it has been possible to provide a much better service for the control of rats and mice. No charges are made for treating dwelling houses, but a charge on an hourly basis is made for treating business properties.

The table below gives details of work carried out and visits made under the above Act :-

	TYPE OF PROPERTY			
	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	Other property (inc. Business Premises)	Agricultural Premises	Total
Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification.	16	4	2	22
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-				
Common rat	11	4	2	17
House mouse	3	-	-	3
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act.	35	6	2	43
Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections.	80	8	22	110
Number of infested properties treated by the Local Authority.	18	4	3	25

Swimming Baths and Pools open to the Public.

Number in area :

(a)	Publicly owned	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b)	Privately owned	..	..	..	..	..	1
	No. of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	21

Routine sampling for chlorine content of water is carried out by the Baths Manager.

During the season the following persons attended the pool :-

No. of Child Bathers	..	..	..	..	..	18,135
No. of Adult Bathers	..	..	..	..	..	8,057
No. of Child Spectators	..	..	..	..	..	1,660
No. of Adult Spectators	..	..	..	..	..	3,016
						<u>30,868</u>

Public Conveniences.

During the year the Public Conveniences in Derby Road were renovated and the wash-hand basins were provided with warm water, soap and paper towels. No charge is made to the public for the use of these washing facilities. Part-time male and female attendants are now employed at the Conveniences.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960.

Two complaints were received and both nuisances were abated by informal action.

SECTION D

HOUSING

Houses completed during the year.

Local Authority	..	..	..	22
Private Enterprise	..	..	..	60

Houses in course of erection at end of year.

Local Authority	..	..	..	Nil
Private Enterprise	..	..	..	57

A scheme for the erection of 25 old persons' flatlets, complete with warden accommodation, was submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval in December. This scheme which will take twelve months to complete will be commenced in 1966.

Total number of post-war houses completed by Local Authority	..	..	..	505
Total number of post-war houses completed by private enterprise	..	..	..	444
Total number of post-war houses completed	..	..	..	949
Total number of applicants for Council houses at end of year	..	..	..	124
Number of applications received for Council houses during the year	..	..	..	50

Housing Summary.

Total number of houses occupied in district	..	..	..	2,519
Total number of Council houses occupied in district	..	..	..	669

As a result of action under Section 17 (1) of the Housing Act, 1957, three persons and two families were displaced.

Seven unfit houses were closed displacing fifteen persons and seven families.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

as amended by

Housing Act, 1961

and

Housing Act, 1964

Number of applications received for standard grants from :-

(1) Owner/occupiers	5
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(2) Owners of rented property	4
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Number of applications approved	9
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Number of applications refused	-
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Number of properties improved during the year	15
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Number of amenities provided:-

Baths	12
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Wash-hand Basins	14
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Hot water supplies	14
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W.Cs.	13
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Food Stores	3
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No applications were received for discretionary grants during the year.

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered :

(a) Manufacture and retail	..	..	..	-
(b) Manufacture only	..	..	..	-
(c) Retail only	..	..	..	32

All premises retail prepacked ice cream only.

Bacteriological Milk Samples.

All samples were taken by the County Council.

Meat and other Foods.

No. of licensed slaughterhouses in area	..	..	1
No. of animals slaughtered therein	..	..	4,183
No. of animals examined therein	..	..	4,183
No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter	..	..	10% approx.
No. of knacker yards in area	Nil
No. of visits to knacker yards	Nil

Meat Stalls.

Number of inspections	4
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Meat Shops, Meat Stores etc.,

Number of inspections	5
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Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale.

Number of inspections	79
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Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

No. of Grocers & General Food Shops	34
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	33
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	33
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	30
No. of Butchers Shops	..	..	..	..	6
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	6
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	6
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	6
No. of Greengrocers Shops	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	3
No. of Fried Fish Shops	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	2
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	3
No. of Wet Fish Shops	..	..	..	..	1
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	1
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	1
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	1
No. of Licensed premises, including Off-Licences	..	..	..	..	20
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	20
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	19
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	19
No. of Bakeries	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	3

No. of Cafes and Restaurants	..	..	..	..	6
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	6
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	6
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	6
No. of School Canteens	..	..	..	..	5
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	5
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	5
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	5
Miscellaneous premises	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises which complied with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	3
No. of premises inspected	..	..	..	..	19
No. of inspections made for the purpose	..	..	..	..	72
No. of informal notices served	..	..	..	..	7
No. of informal notices complied with	..	..	..	..	Nil
No. of informal notices outstanding at 31st December, 1965	..	..	..	..	7
No. of formal notices served	..	..	..	..	Nil

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	839	91	1	1941	1311
Number inspected	839	91	1	1941	1311
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	168	42	-	52	107
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis	20.02	46.15	-	2.67	8.31
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	8
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.61
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION F

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1965.

Disease	Final No. after correction	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-
Measles	274	-
Pneumonia	-	6
Dysentery	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-
Total	277	6

Analysis under Age Groups according
to Registrar General's Return

Age Group	Whooping Cough	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Dysentery
Under 1 year	-	15	-	-
1	-	23	-	-
2	-	33	-	-
3	1	25	-	-
4	-	37	-	-
5-9	-	130	-	-
10-14	-	10	-	-
14-24	-	1	-	-
25 and over	-	-	-	1
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	1	274	-	1

Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

There is free co-operation between the local authority and the Chest Physician. Every assistance is given in the ascertainment of contacts, rehousing and employment. A special clinic for contacts at Markfield Hospital has been working very satisfactorily and general practitioners have availed themselves of X-ray facilities.

A number of cases and contacts were seen and examined by Dr. Paul at the Outwoods Hospital, Burton-on-Trent.

During the year one male pulmonary case was added to the Tuberculosis Register. Two male pulmonary cases left the district and were taken off the Register, leaving 15 cases remaining on the Register.

Measles was prevalent during the last four months of the year.

One case of Dysentery was notified. This infection was probably contracted while the patient was in hospital.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

	<u>No. on Register.</u>	<u>Inspec- tions.</u>	<u>Written Notices.</u>
Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	3	2	-
Factories not included in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	43	15	-
Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	5	3	-
	<u>51</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>

Cases in which defects were found.

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases</u>		
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred by H.M. Inspector</u>
Want of cleanliness.	2	2	-
Sanitary conveniences (unsuitable or defective).	-	-	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outworkers (Sections 133 and 134).

No outworkers in district.

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